HE'S IN VERY STABLE CONDITION.
THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY LASTING EFFECTS.
WITH A PERFORMANCE LIKE THAT HE COULD BECOME AN AGENT TOMORROW.
WELCOME HOME, TOU'YA!
MOTHER?
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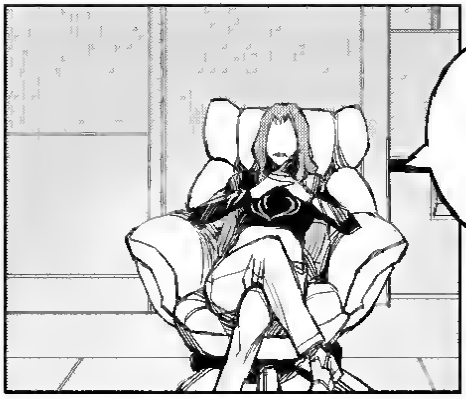
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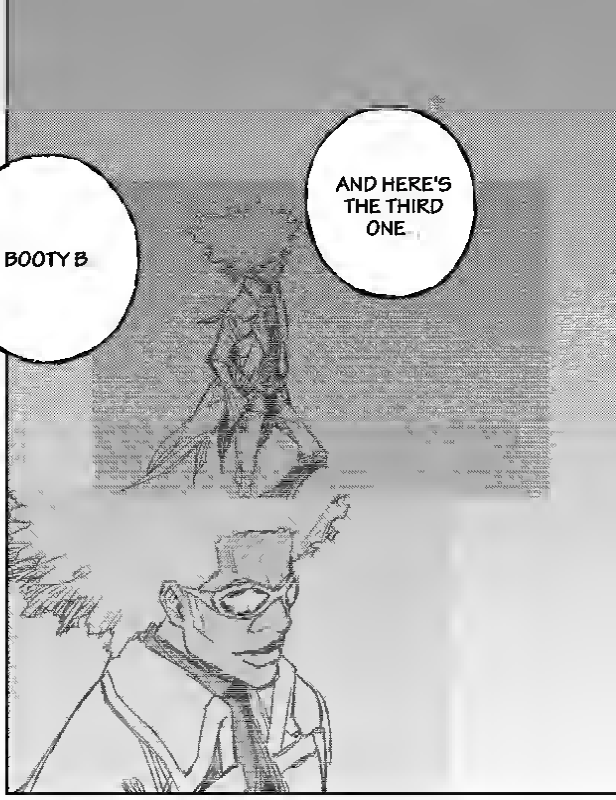
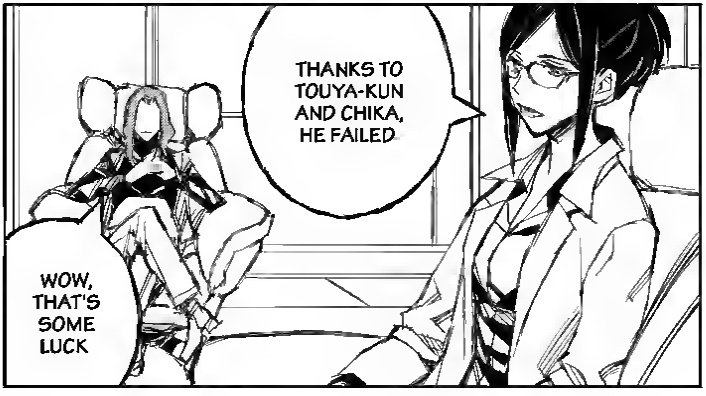

AND HERE'S THE THIRD ONE

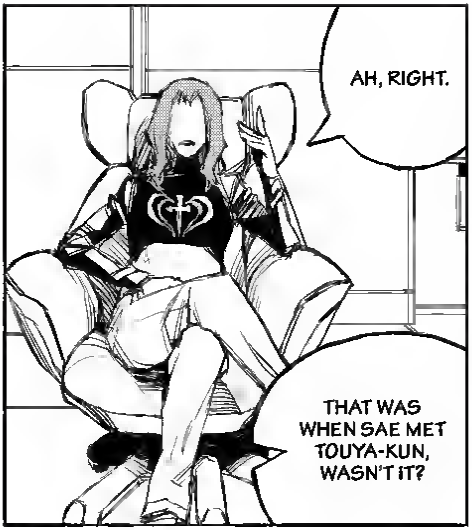
I HEARD HE DIED DURING OPERATION VULCAN, THOUGH

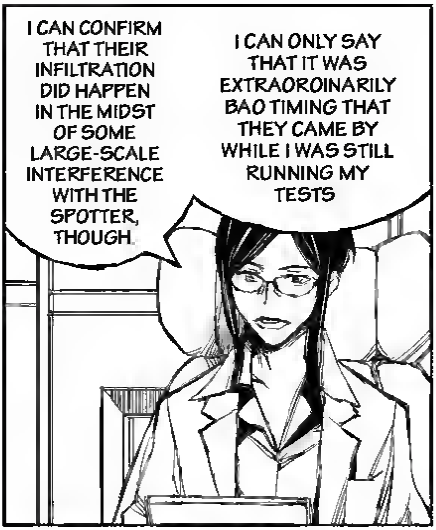
ISN'T LUCK ONE OF AN AGENT'S POWERS?

ALBERT'S JOB WAS TO OCCUPY THE GUARDS WHILE BOOTY WENT AFTER SAE
ALBERT A AND THE OTHER ONE WERE JUST A DIVERSION


THANKS TO TOUYA-KUN AND CHIKA, HE FAILED
WOW, THAT'S SOME LUCK

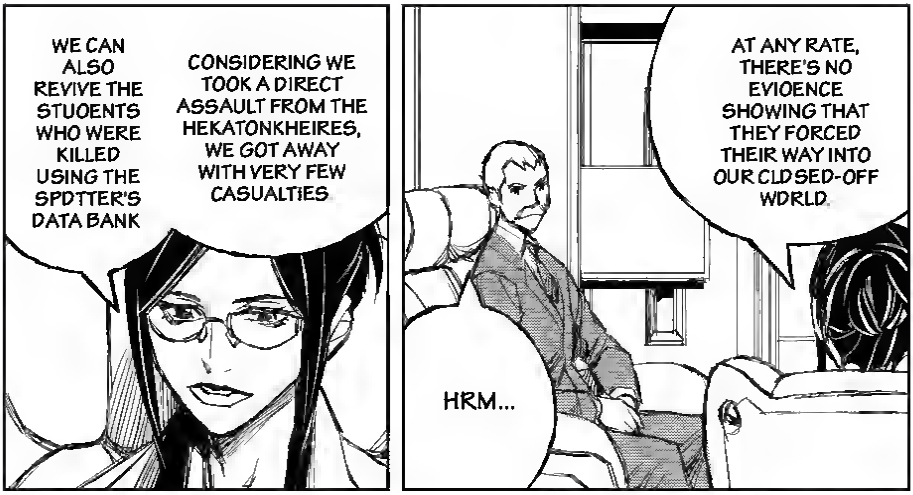
CRONOS HAZE
クロノスメイズ
MASAYUKI TAKANO PRESENTS
EPISODE 15:
"A SMILE IN THE SUNSHINE"
FEARSOME ENEMIES DON'T REST, AND NEITHER DO THE BRAINS BEHIND AMAGIRI, WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON A NEW STRATEGY...
ALL RIGHT, LET'S FOCUS ON GETTING RE-ORGANIZED
LETS START WITH THE FACT THAT IT'S FAR TOO CONVENIENT FOR THIS INFILTRATION TO HAVE BEEN A COINCIDENCE, BUT IF THEY ACTUALLY PLANNED IT, THEN WE'RE REALLY IN TROUBLE
HAVE WE CONFIRMED THAT THE "SPOTTER" SYSTEM WAS FUNCTIONING?
WELL, KOHINATA-KUN?

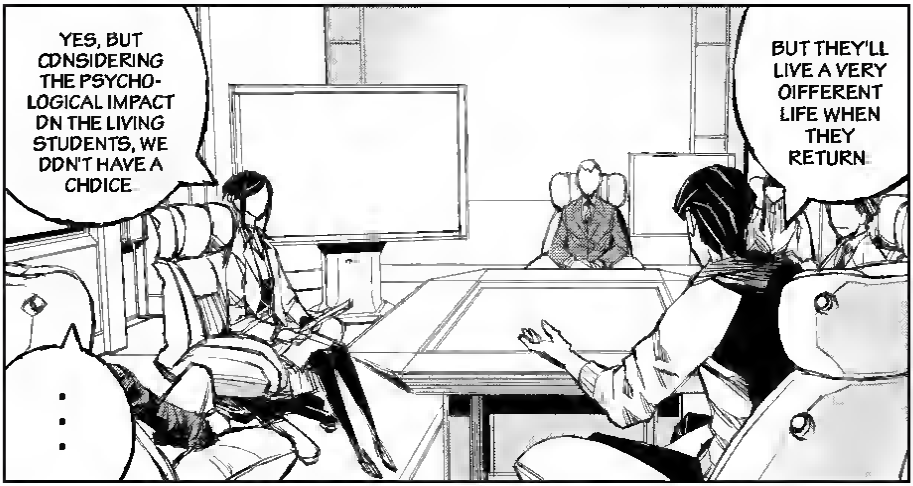

AH, RIGHT.
THAT WAS WHEN SAE MET TOUYA-KUN, WASN'T IT?


I CAN CONFIRM THAT THEIR INFILTRATION DID HAPPEN IN THE MIDST OF SOME LARGE-SCALE INTERFERENCE WITH THE SPOTTER, THOUGH.
I CAN ONLY SAY THAT IT WAS EXTRAOROINARILY BAO TIMING THAT THEY CAME BY WHILE I WAS STILL RUNNING MY TESTS

I BELIEVE THEY STUMBLED ACROSS THE ISLAND WHILE PURSUING TRACES OF YOSHINO IN THEIR SEARCH FOR SAE.
THERE YOU GO, YOSHINO-SENPAI.
OH, SHUT UP.

BUT WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW STRONG A POWER WOULD HAVE TO BE TO INTERFERE WITH HER, WELL, THAT'S NOT PLEASANT.
IT'S LIKELY THAT SAE'S POWERS CONNECTED HER TO THEIR SIDE.


WE CAN ALSO REVIVE THE STUDENTS WHO WERE KILLED USING THE SPOTTER'S DATA BANK
CONSIDERING WE TOOK A DIRECT ASSAULT FROM THE HEKATONKHEIRES, WE GOT AWAY WITH VERY FEW CASUALTIES
AT ANY RATE, THERE'S NO EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT THEY FORCED THEIR WAY INTO OUR CLOSED-OFF WORLD.
HRM...


YES, BUT CONSIDERING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON THE LIVING STUDENTS, WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
BUT THEY'LL LIVE A VERY DIFFERENT LIFE WHEN THEY RETURN.
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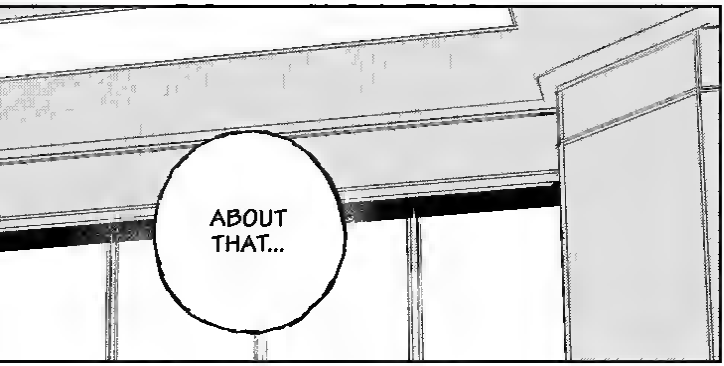
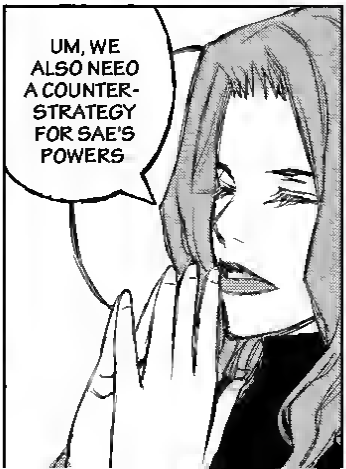
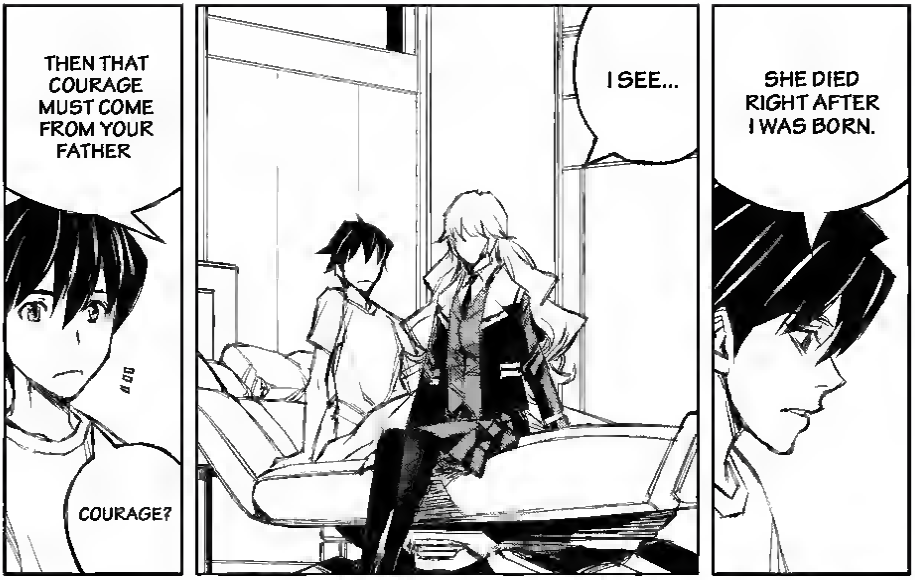

ABOUT THAT...


UM, WE ALSO NEED A COUNTER-STRATEGY FOR SAE'S POWERS

MOTHER?

HUH?
CHIZAKI-SAN?
TOUYA, WHAT KIND OF WOMAN WAS..
YOUR MOTHER?
WAS SHE A KIND WOMAN?
HUH?
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER..


THEN THAT COURAGE MUST COME FROM YOUR FATHER
COURAGE?
I SEE...
SHE DIED RIGHT AFTER I WAS BORN.

YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT MINE, DIDN'T YOU?
HEH, I WOULDN'T PUT IT LIKE THAT.

ACTUALLY, WAIT A SECOND...
IT REALLY WASN'T THAT BIG OF A—
IF CHIKA HADN'T SHOWN UP WHEN SHE DID...
THAT WHOLE SITUATION WAS PRETTY DANGEROUS...
WHAT IS IT?
HMM...

TOUYA...
...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WE WERE IN SOME PRETTY SERIOUS TROUBLE.
YOU'RE SHAKING.
PAT

YOU...
MADE ME VERY HAPPY WHEN YOU CAME TO MY RESCUE.
...
WHAT?

OH, IT'S NOTHING.
IT'S JUST THAT YOU DON'T REALLY LOOK HAPPY.
...
WELL THEN.
OH...

DO I LOOK HAPPY...
IF I DO THIS?

DO I?
Y-YEAH...
I GUESS.

AHEM.
GULP
AM I INTERRUPTING SOMETHING?
YUKIHO?
GLARE
UH, THIS ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS—

SAE CLEARLY HAS SOME KIND OF FASCINATION WITH TOUYA-KUN.
HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTROL HER.
YES, BUT OUR CANDIDATE IS ABOUT TO BECOME AN AGENT, YOU SEE.
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE OUR BABY-SITTER, THEN.

TOUYA SITS UP, OBLIVIOUS TO THE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES THAT AWAIT!